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In re application: Lakhdbir §
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Serial No.: 09/692,394 § Group Art Unit: 2155
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Filed: October 19, 2000 § Examiner: Bruckart, Benjamin R.
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For: Method and Apparatus for § Attorney Docket No.: AUS9-2000-0398-US1
Transferring Data Between a Client §
and a Host Across a Firewall §

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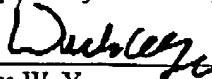
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